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| In re Patent Application of  | ) |                      |
| Vassilios PAPADOPOULOS et al | ) | Group Art Unit: 1642 |
| Serial No.: 09/047,652       | ) |                      |
| Filed: March 25, 1998        | ) | Examiner: M. Davis   |
| For: PERIPHERAL-TYPE BENZO-  | ) |                      |
| DIAZEPINE RECEPTOR: A TOOL   | ) |                      |
| FOR DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS,    | ) |                      |
| PROGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT     | ) |                      |
| OF HUMAN BREAST CANCER       | ) |                      |

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action [non-final rejection] mailed on September 7, 1999, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Kindly cancel Claims 1 through 47 (all of the pending claims), and substitute the following claims therefor, in order to expedite prosecution:

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#48. A non-naturally occurring compound which inhibits or reduces the expression of peripheral-type benzodiazepine receptor (PBR).

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